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What One Man in This Section Raises

On one half acre in the village of Estherwood, J. Kollitz, of the Kollitz Mercantile Company, is growing, in luxurious profusion, products of the soil, varying from figs, a tropical fruit, to cabbage, a vegetable ordinarily associated in thought with the growth of the drearier regions of the north.

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What Mr. Kollitz has done on this small plot indicates the possibilities of the soil. He has obtained these results in his leisure moments, yet surrounding Estherwood are many farmers who are buying almost all of the products he finds it so easy to raise.

From his store he sells every day hundreds of cans of the various articles above mentioned, which the farmer could, and had he the training and profitable market, would grow for himself.

Southwestern Louisiana's Inducement to Settlers.

What result may be expected in the inducement of immigration by co-operative effort of the thirteen southwest Louisiana parishes through an efficient bureau, is indicated by the results obtained by commercial land companies in their exploitation of the reclaimed lands in the Delta district.

Scarcely a day passes that the New Orleans papers do not contain some account of the arrival of parties of Northern home-seekers and their purchase of lands. It is interesting to note the heavy proportion actual purchasers, as compared with that of similarly organized parties to the north and northwest.

Of those who visit the Canadian Northwest looking for homes scarcely thirty per cent become actual investors, while in most northern development districts forty per cent is a high average. In Louisiana seventy-five or eighty per cent is a common thing while as high as ninety-two per cent of some parties have actually invested their money and laid their plans to become citizens of this state.

It detracts in no wise from the merits of the delta propositions for us, who live west of the Atchafalaya to claim that, for the average settler, we can offer a wider field of opportunity that is there afforded. Our lands are as fertile and more diversified in character. Our transportation facilities, while capable of improvement, are, in the main, excellent, and our social conditions unsurpassed anywhere in the entire Southland—Lafayette Chamber of Commerce.

The Clarion re-prints from a Northern Daily, an interesting account of the binding together peace and friendship at the recent peace re-union held at Gettysburg. In this one will see that a Louisianian figured promi-

nently in this affair. However Judge Carrol claims that the Northern paper made a mistake by saying that he was a Colonel and a Louisiana Tiger, though he would have liked to have been.

The interesting account of this memorable event follows:

The old veterans, blue and gray, the North and South, met at Gettysburg on the historic battlefield to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg—the hardest fought battle in the nineteenth century, and the bloodiest of the Civil War. This was a glorious meeting, a reunion of the blue and the gray in peace and friendship, such as the world has never, and never will again witness when we consider the advanced age of the "old veterans." The effect of this mammoth meeting and reunion of the blue and gray, the North and South, was far-reaching and will do more towards the restoration of peace and friendship between the once divided section of this great country of ours than has been accomplished for the last fifty years.

Therefore, to give the "finishing touch" of binding together peace and friendship between the blue and the gray for the last time, it was suggested that two old veterans, one blue and one gray, join hands in tying the golden knot, and Comrade W. T. Shoemaker, a former Chester boy and member of the 124th and the 197th Regiments, P. V., and Col. T. R. Carroll, of the famous Louisiana Tigers were selected to clasp hands as a symbol of everlasting peace and friendship between the blue and the gray, the North and the South. Then the two old veterans marched to the "Bloody Angle" and clasped hands across the historic and battle-scarred "Stone Wall" cementing together for the last time and forever friendship and love between the "blue" and the "gray," and their generations that will endure forever.

The Confederates speak in the highest praise of our hospitality, and the hearty welcome given them by the "blues" at this grand re-union, and say when they return to their homes in the Sunny South, they will tell their people how finely they were treated; which was far ahead of their most sanguine expectations, and if they meet any one that has been fostering any ill-feeling, they will win them over into their camp of fraternity and peace, where prejudice vanishes and brotherly love abideth forever. I presume that the readers of your paper will be glad to know that a photographer happened to be on the battlefield and took a picture of the "blue and gray" as they clasped hands, the latest and the last symbol of peace and friendship from the battlefield of Gettysburg. BLUE VETERAN. July 3rd, 1913.

Agriculture Must Be Taught On Or Near The Farm.

In the course of an informing and suggestive article in the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following:

"The agricultural colleges of Wisconsin and Minnesota have demonstrated to the satisfaction of most educators that agriculture must be taught on the farm or as near the farm as possible. The idea is being carried out in several counties in Kansas where the high schools have become, in fact, little agricultural colleges. In those it is possible for the fathers as well as their sons and the mothers and daughters to obtain the instruction needed in their work.

"It was in recognition of the peculiar necessities of the case that Kansas has arranged a secondary school of agriculture in which the course of instruction will be only three years in duration. This secondary school will have nothing to do with the agricultural college proper, and it will not be a preparatory

school.

"It will be a school in which farmers' boys and girls may learn all the elementary things of agriculture and home-building, housekeeping, sewing and cooking in three years, cutting out all the frills that have been deemed superfluous. These students may continue one year longer in an intermediate course and then be ready to enter the agricultural college. They will have learned in the secondary school the things they would have studied in the high school, and yet to that high-school course has been added expert instruction in agriculture.

"A careful reading of educational reports and of the newspapers shows that many States are accepting this view of agriculture and the mission of the agricultural college. This is shown by the fact that agriculture is now being taught in rural schools and high schools in many States. This is true of Kansas, more recently Pennsylvania, and to a greater or less extent in Minnesota, North Dakota and Utah. It has found its way into the normal schools of Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and many other states.

"Agricultural training is now a part of the course of study in one half the high schools in Minnesota, in twenty-five elementary schools and is being introduced in the rural schools."

A Bachelor Tells Why He Is Afraid To Marry.

In the July Woman's Home Companion appears a letter written by a bachelor of thirty to a newly engaged girl who abandoned a promising literary career. Some efficient wives will resent the writer's attitude; many will admit the truth of what he says. A part of the letter follows:

"You have probably chosen as difficult a career as the one you made a start in, only the world doesn't put it that way. For in the wife's job the standards of success are low, while in the literary job they are high.

"Wifehood is a profession and a science. This is an age of efficiency. We Americans are sacrificing our lives on the altar of efficiency. My work makes me an efficient engineer, and when I am asked why I don't marry, I never like to give the true reason. The girls for whom you have the right feeling do not come up to your standard of efficiency as wives, home-makers, stimulators, companions, advisers. How can I be wrapped up in the efficiency craze all day, and come home to find less practical efficiency than in any plant or mine I am connected with?"

"And the women themselves are to blame for this, for they have not looked on wifehood as a profession ever progressing, but have looked upon it as a privilege. A man's work to-day is harder than it was in the past. A woman's work has been made easier. She has not progressed with the times. Fifty per cent of her energy is misdirected.

"Your advice that I go and do likewise is characteristic of newly engaged folks. Seriously, no man is more keenly alive to the possibilities of the right wife than I am. Nobody wants one or needs one more than I do. For being alone much of the time and having a tendency to cut out social nonsense, I can readily see what a wife would do for me. But I am afraid I have reached the stage of the game where the conventional sweet little thing that all my friends introduce me to interests me about as much as a doll or a toy. A fellow who is traveling all the time and mingling with all classes of people must inevitably develop a tendency to discriminate, and if he doesn't happen to hit the right combination, it is only natural that he should become the variety of outlaw known as a bachelor. Men are not bachelors through choice, but from necessity and hard luck, and they really should be given sympathy."

Council Proceedings.

Opelousas, La., July 16, 1913. To the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas La.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of your Honorable Board, this Wednesday evening, July 16th, 1913, at 5:00 o'clock, for the purpose of authorizing the Mayor to negotiate a loan for the purpose of purchasing an additional oil engine and other machinery for the Water Works and Electric Light Plant, and to authorize the purchase of same; for the further purpose of taking such action as may be necessary with reference to the extension of water mains as ordered at last regular meeting; and for the further purpose of taking such action as the Board deems necessary with reference to the paving and graveling of streets.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest:

J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

Received the above notice on the 16th day of July, 1913, and on the same day and date I notified all members of the Board of Aldermen in person.

PLAIS HORN, City Court Marshal.

Opelousas, La., July 16th, 1913. The Board of Aldermen met pursuant to the above call; present E. L. Loeb, presiding; Aldermen Shaw, Blacksher, Danel and Dunbar.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order.

Motion by Dr. Shaw—

That the Mayor be authorized to have the necessary papers prepared for the negotiation of a loan of \$5,500.00, for the purchase of machinery for the power plant, and submit it to the St. Landry State Bank for consideration. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Motion by Mr. Danel—

That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for graveling streets, and ascertain cost per square yard far graveling same; and that he is further instructed to go to Alexandria to secure any necessary information on street graveling. Motion duly seconded and carried.

On motion duly seconded and carried the meeting of the Board of Aldermen was adjourned subject to call.

E. L. LOEB, Mayor.

Attest:

J. B. A. STAGG, City Clerk.

School Board.

Opelousas, July 17th, 1913. The Parish Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish, La., met pursuant to call. Present: O. P. Daly, President; H. D. Larcade, Jr., J. A. Perkins, Edgar Andrepoint, Regis Boudreau, R. L. Hawkins, Arthur Fogleman, W. B. Baker, Frank Fontenot and a quorum.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins the following was adopted as a budget of expenditures of the Parish Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, viz:

Opelousas, La., July 14th, 1913. To the President and Members of the School Board of the Parish of St. Landry.

Gentlemen: We, your finance committee, beg leave to report the following budget of expenses for the year 1913-1914:

Teachers' Salaries, 7 months.....	\$56700.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	2000.00
Janitors' Salaries.....	605.00
Insurance on School buildings in Parish.....	600.00
Office Expenses, Estimated.....	300.00
Members Per Diem and Milage, Estimated.....	350.00
General Expenses and Contingent, estimated.....	1227.85
Total.....	\$61782.85

Published Budget of Estimated Receipts for session 1913-1914 \$31255.66
 Funds not included in above Budgeted Amt. 526.99

Total..... \$61782.85

Respectfully,
 W. B. PRESCOTT,
 J. A. PERKINS,
 H. D. LARCADE, JR.,
 Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Perkins it was resolved that the President of this Board be authorized to institute suit against the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Evangeline for the recovery of its proportion of the amount due on the judgment obtained by H. G. Graill in the suit entitled H. G. Kraill vs. Parish Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish, all of which judgment was paid by the

Parish Board of School Directors of St. Landry Parish.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins it was resolved that one money necessary to pay for several ballot boxes to the various polling places for the special election to be held on August 14th, 1913, be appropriated for that purpose, and that the Superintendent be authorized to pay, what in his judgment, is reasonable, for that service.

On motion of Mr. Baker the Superintendent was authorized to refund the poll tax of Alcee Hebert paid in error.

On motion the Board adjourned subject to call.
 O. P. DALY,
 President.

C. J. THOMPSON,
 Secretary.

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I hereby notify the public that one named Paul d'Ossennen, who has been in the employ of the St. Landry Clarion for a few weeks getting subscriptions, is no longer connected with this paper. He has no power to collect for the Clarion, nor to obtain subscriptions.

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